Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 31 May 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 01 Jun 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 31 May 2022 at 02:09 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a showery start to the week but medium for details of low cloud. Low for any rain or showers on Thursday and Friday. Medium for a more settled start to the weekend.

Headline for Tuesday 31 May 2022: Bright start then rather cloudy with scattered, occasionally heavy showers. Cold at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 31 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	40%	60%	60%	50%	40%

Forecast for Tuesday 31 May 2022

Weather: Low cloud through the early hours with a few isolated showers. A bright start for most with some early sunshine and small amounts of low cloud. Cloud bubbling up into the morning with scattered showers developing by midday, these heavy at times with the odd rumble of thunder possible in the afternoon. Becoming increasingly cloudy through the evening with occasional low cloud down to 600 m, especially on hills exposed to the east.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50% improving to 70% mid to late-morning. Decreasing 30% in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud with occasional bases 600 or 700 m through the early hours. Cloud mostly above summits through the day although around tops at times during showers, and low cloud down to 500 m during the evening. Very good visibility occasionally poor in heavy showers and very poor within low cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/8 SE	7/10 E	8/11 NE	9/13 SE	12/16 E	15/20 E	14/18 E
900	5/6 NE	6/8 NE	10/13 SE	8/12 E	9/12 SE	13/18 E	11/15 E
600	3/4 NE	5/8 N	9/12 E	7/10 NE	6/9 E	6/11 E	6/9 NE
300	1/3 NE	3/7 NE	8/15 E	6/10 NE	5/10 E	5/12 E	4/9 NE
Glen	1/2 E	4/8 E	6/12 E	5/10 E	4/8 E	3/9 NE	2/7 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-0/-4	1/-2	3/-1	2/-2	1/-3	1/-4	0/-5
900	3/1	4/2	5/2	5/2	5/2	4/0	3/-0
600	4/3	6/5	7/5	7/5	7/5	6/4	5/3
300	6/6	10/9	10/8	10/9	9/8	8/6	6/5
Glen	5/6	10/10	11/10	12/11	10/10	8/8	6/6
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Remaining cold at height and feeling colder where showers become more frequent.

Forecast for Wednesday 01 Jun 2022
Weather: Sunny spells and showers. These less frequent than on Tuesday with some ranges staying dry. Light winds.

Maximum wind: Variable in direction 5-10 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% through the early hours until mid-morning, 90% thereafter.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional low cloud down to 500 m overnight. Cloud lifting and breaking through the morning then mainly above summits thereafter. Good visibility occasionally moderate in showers and very poor within low cloud overnight.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to plus 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius rising to plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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